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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Oil Companies propose to release 1.3 crore LPG connections during the current year ;

(b) if so, the number of LPG connections released as on September 30, 2001;

(c) whether the target is likely to be achieved by the year end; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) A target of release of 1.3 crore new LPG(domestic) connections throughout the country during the current calendar year has been fixed up by the Government. Against this target, about 48 lakh connections have been released during the period January-September, 2001.
The achievement of the target of release of 1.3 crore LPG(domestic) connections is linked to the demand from the customers in the various markets as the connections are available on demand in all the existing markets.